

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
\_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Plaintiff/Petitioner)

vs.

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of Defendant/Respondent)

\_\_\_\_\_ /



**MOTION REQUESTING APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

I, the above named Plaintiff/Petitioner, do hereby swear that I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security therefor, that I believe I am entitled to redress, and that I am unable to litigate this case on my own behalf because (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. I respectfully request the appointment of counsel.

- ☐ In support of this motion, Plaintiff/Petitioner states that I have made a diligent effort to employ counsel and contacted the following attorneys:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ In support of this motion, Plaintiff/Petitioner states that I made a diligent effort to obtain the assistance of counsel by contacting the following legal aid organizations, lawyer referral service, or *pro bono* attorneys:

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- ☐ I need a lawyer who can also speak in a language other than English. Please identify which language you speak: \_\_\_\_\_

I am financially unable to hire an attorney because: \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that making this application does not excuse me from litigating my case, and that it is still my responsibility to move forward in this proceeding.

I declare that my answers to the foregoing are true and correct.

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(Date)

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(Signature of Plaintiff/Petitioner)